

State of Alaska
Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development
Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing
Big Game Commercial Services Board



Current Regulations Projects December 2021

These proposed amendments have been adopted by the board but are not effective yet. You will be notified of the effective date.

Chapter 75. Big Game Commercial Services Board.

12 AAC 75.105(a)(3) is amended to read:

(3) a list of **45** [25] big game hunters for whom the applicant has personally provided guiding or outfitting services in compliance with AS 08.54.610;

(Eff. 12/1/2007, Register 184; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.54.600 AS 08.54.605 AS 08.54.610

12 AAC 75 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 AAC 75.150. Professional development for assistant guide, class-A assistant guide, registered guide-outfitter, master guide-outfitter, and transporter licensees. (a) For renewal of any class of license, the applicant must complete a refresher examination prepared by the board under AS 08.54.600.

(b) An applicant for a registered guide-outfitter license, must provide evidence of attendance to a minimum of three Big Game Commercial Services Board meetings either telephonically, through video conferencing, in person, or by another means approved by the board.

(c) An applicant for a master guide-outfitter license must provide evidence of attendance to a minimum of five Big Game Commercial Services Board meetings and participation as a proctor in at least three regularly scheduled registered guide oral exam sessions. For this requirement; participation refers to the willingness and availability to participate as attested by the chairperson of the board or a board member delegated with this responsibility.

(d) The requirements listed in this section will be documented on a form provided by the department and signed by the chairperson or a delegated board member at the time of

completion. (Eff. ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.54.600

12 AAC 75.260(d) is amended to read:

(d) A contracting registered or master guide who is signing the hunt contract, and who intends to apply a client for a drawing hunt permit for a hunt conducted under regulations required under AS 16.05, shall obtain a unique verification code **for each guide use area in which a unique verification code is required** from the department before entering an application for the client. Unique verification codes will only be issued to registered or master guides who are registered in a guide use area located in the hunt area the year the application is made and the years the permit is valid. **Unique verification codes will be current until the associated guide use area registration expires or is withdrawn or amended. Unique verification codes can only be utilized by the contracting registered or master guide who is applying clients for a drawing hunt permit.**

(Eff. 7/30/2006, Register 179; am 6/8/2007, Register 182; am 4/16/2016, Register 218; am 7/16/2020, Register 235; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.54.600 AS 08.54.720 AS 08.54.790

AS 08.54.680

12 AAC 75.450(b)(13) is amended to read:

(13) include the following statement: "A licensed transporter may not provide vehicles, fuel, camping, hunting equipment, [OR GAME PROCESSING ,] or any hunting services such as skinning, caping, or cleaning of game, glassing, and packing in the field,

including from a permanent structure or on a boat on salt water."

(Eff. 7/30/2006, Register 179; am 6/8/2007, Register 182; am 7/16/2020, Register 235; am
____/____/____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.54.600 AS 08.54.680 AS 08.54.790
AS 08.54.650 AS 08.54.720

12 AAC 75.460(a) is amended to read:

(a) A registered guide-outfitter who was initially licensed on or after July 30, 2006, and who wishes to contract to guide a hunt for sheep, moose, brown bear, **or** mountain goat, [OR CARIBOU,] must have the specific species named on the registered guide-outfitter's license as an authorized species.

(Eff. 12/1/2007, Register 184; am ____/____/____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.54.600 AS 08.54.610 AS 08.54.740